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NEWS RELEASE

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“Suspect Arrested for Malicious Assault”

On July 18, 2016, Officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to a report of a disturbance on Stewart Street. When Officers arrived they found a victim bleeding from the face. The investigation revealed that the suspect and the victim became engaged in a verbal altercation. The altercation escalated and the suspect assaulted the victim. Following the assault of the suspect threatened the victim with a knife and subsequently cut her on the face.

Emergency Medical personnel were summoned to the scene and provided immediate treatment at the scene. The suspect fled the scene prior to the arrival of the officers.

The suspect as identified as Zachary Blain DYER, 22 years of age of Morgantown. Officers of the Morgantown Police Department were assisted by Officers of the Granville Police Department in locating Mr. DYER.

On August 3, 2016, Officers of the Granville Police Department initiated an investigation into a Breaking and Entering and larceny from the Firehouse Sub store in Granville. The Granville Police Department obtained warrants for this incident.

At approximately 6:21 pm, DYER was located on Sterling Drive in Morgantown and was taken into custody without incident.

DYER has been charged with Malicious Wounding by the Morgantown Police Department and served warrants for Embezzlement and Breaking and Entering that were obtained by the Granville Police Department. DYER is currently awaiting arraignment.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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